

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Remy COLLIER CONFIRMATION NO.: 7156  
SERIAL NO.: 10/581,978  
FILING DATE: June 6, 2006  
TITLE: VERY SMALL-DIAMETER OPEN-CELL POLYMER FOAMS AND  
THEIR MANUFACTURING PROCESS  
EXAMINER: Negrelli, Kara B.  
ART UNIT: 1796

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT AND/OR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2009, please amend the subject application as indicated.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.